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SUBJECT: AMERICAN NEWSMAN'S EXPULSION FROM INDIA: RICHARD CRITCHFIELD

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PASS ON TO RICHARD CRITCHFIELD THE FOLLOWING STATUS REPORT ON OUR QUERIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA REGARDING HIS EXPULSION WHEN HE TRIED TO TRANSIT INDIA ON DECEMBER 5.
 2. PRESS ATTACHE COLLINGE HAS JUST RECEIVED CRITCHFIELD'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 20 ENCLOSING A COPY OF HIS LETTER TO THE INDIAN PRESS ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. WE HAVE DISCUSSED CRITCHFIELD MATTER WITH JOINT SECRETARY FOR THE AMERICAS TEJA TWO ADDITIONAL TIMES DURING THE PAST WEEK. TEJA IS AWARE CRITCHFIELD PLANS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE PRESS ATTACHE IN THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 15. HE SAYS THE GOI IS TRYING TO WORK OUT THE "PROBLEM". WHEN ASKED WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS, HE EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS CRITCHFIELD'S INABILITY TO TRANSIT INDIA. UNDER FURTHER QUESTIONING, HE RE*LIED THAT THE ISSUE OF ADMISSION INTO INDIA WAS A SEPARATE QUESTION. ALTHOUGH PRESSED, TEJA WAS UNWILLING TO PRED CT WHETHER A SOLUTION TO THE "PROBLEM" WOULD BE FOUND. NONETHELESS, HE SAID HE HOPED THAT CRITCHFIELD COULD HOLD OFF ON ANY POSSIBLE ACTION UNTIL HE TALKS TO THE
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INDIAN PRESS ATTACHE ON JANUARY 15. TEJA ALSO SAID THAT THE

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WAS STILL EXPECTING A RESPONSE FROM THE HOME MINISTRY SO THAT IT COULD REPLY TO THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE DENIAL OF THE RIGHT OF TRANSIT TO CRITCHFIELD. AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN PLANS TO TAKE UP THIS QUESTION WITH INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE US KAUL, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN NEW DELHI.

3. WOULD EMBASSY ISLAMABAD PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT IT IS ABLE TO CONVEY THIS MESSAGE AND PREVIOUS MESSAGES (NEW DELHI 14976 AND NEW DELHI 14599). IF CRITCHFIELD HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR THE US WE REQUEST EMBASSY ISLAMABAD TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF THIS FACT AND, IF POSSIBLE, CRITCHFIELD'S WHEREABOUTS IN THE US SO THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO HIM. MOYNIHAN

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